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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

U.S. PATENT(S) :

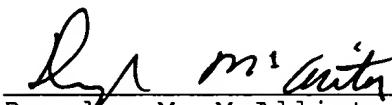
<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
6,012,083	Savitzky et al.	Jan. 4, 2000
6,023,684	Pearson	Feb. 8, 2000
6,334,142	Newton et al.	Dec. 25, 2001

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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